

FISHING WITH BIRDS

CURIOUS AND ANCIENT INDUSTRY CARRIED ON IN JAPAN.

How Cormorants Are Harnessed and Managed by the Skillful and Dextrous Anglers, Working at Night by the Light of Blazing Pine.

The origin of cormorant fishing in Japan is lost in a very remote antiquity. At least a thousand years ago it is known to have flourished, and there is a tradition of its existence upward of 2,000 years ago.

At the time of my visit the chief cormorant fisherman, whose ancestors for many generations had engaged in this fishery in the same locality, attired himself in the peculiar dress of the profession for the purpose of exhibiting his birds and the methods of handling them.

The cormorants are controlled by means of a slender cord which passes around the bird's breast and is tied in the middle of the back. The cord is made of woody fibers of the cryptomeria tree, with the exception of a short section next to the bird, which consists of whalebone.

The fishery is conducted from boats which are of a special type, being long, narrow dugouts, propelled primarily by paddles, but when en route to the fishing grounds often provided with a sail.

As soon as darkness prevails a blazing fire of pine wood is kindled in the iron basket overhanging the bow of the boat, and the boats drift downstream together, sometimes in a mixed group, sometimes in a line extending across the river, each guided and propelled by two men.

Spectators usually go to the fishing grounds in a kind of barge, illuminated by lanterns, and eat their dinner on board while waiting at a convenient point for the fishing boats to arrive.

The fishery is prosecuted with enthusiasm by both men and cormorants, and the shouts of the fishermen, the hoarse croaking of the birds, the rush of the mountain stream, the splashing and creaking of the paddles, the hissing of the embers as they fall into the water, the weird lights and shadows combine to make a performance which a westerner is not likely soon to forget.

Criminal Broncho Jousting. There are several ways of breaking a broncho to the saddle, of which the most rational and least used is to begin with the young colt and accustom him by slow degrees to halter, blanket, bridle and saddle.

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